The Auburn Community Booster

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LOCAL NEWS

Shop early in Auburn.

On last Friday Mrs. Deneen fell off a Wentworth Ave. car at 69th St. and broke her wrist. We hope nothing more serious will result.

Supt. of Schools Shoop has made a plea among the principals and teachers to instruct the children in the respecting of city property, especially against the destruction of street lamps. In the past year the repairing and installing of new lights, caused by malicious boys, aggregated $30,000.00.

Mr. Simon Pease, for many years prominent in Auburn Park business circles and now engaged in the hardware business at 7834 S. Halsted St., enlisted in the Quartermaster's Department of the U. S. Army and has been ordered to report for duty tomorrow (Wednesday). He will leave from here for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will take up his duties as Quartermaster Sergeant. Mr. Pease was the recipient of many fine tokens of the esteem in which he is held by those who know him. We know that Mr. Pease will make a mark for himself and wish him well.

The U. S. Government is making a request for field glasses to be loaned to the army. For further information please write to Harold Ickes, 120 W. Adams St., Chairman Neighbor Committee of National Council of Defence.

Do your Christmas shopping in Auburn, the wise buyer's trading place, and save money.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kempler of the Auburn 5 and 10 Cent Store are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. From the bright smile on Mr. Kempler's face these days we judge that it is a fine youngster and the mother is getting along nicely.

On last Saturday the Manual Training Boys of the Chicago Public Schools held a sale in the Mallers building, 18th floor. Furniture and other articles made by the boys were sold and the proceeds given to the Red Cross.

In its campaign for the saving of coal the Fuel Administration declares the average American home is superheated. Eminent American physicians are quoted as saying that a room above 68 degrees Fahrenheit is too warm for health and exposes the occupants to catarrhal diseases and pneumonia.

More than half of the 1,250 colored men who completed the course at the reserve officers' training camp at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, have been commissioned as officers in the Army. Nearly 100 colored physicians and surgeons have received commissions as officers in the Medical Reserve Corps. A full fighting force of 80,000 colored soldiers, including representatives in all branches of military service, will constitute the Ninety-second Division, to be detailed for duty in France under Gen. Pershing.

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EXTRAORDINARY CHRISTMAS ISSUE

We wish to take this occasion to extend our sincere thanks to our readers and advertisers for their co-operation in making it possible for us to publish this six-page issue of The Auburn Community Booster. A perusal of the pages will bring out the fact that this paper may be used as a Christmas shopping guide, carrying as it does seasonable and suitable offerings, in fact the Christmas message of nearly every merchant in the community.

We cannot help but feel proud of the testimonial to the service rendered by the Auburn Community Booster as evidenced by this large volume of advertising, the largest amount ever carried in any single issue of any medium in this community, and again renew our pledge of a continuation of our policy of the greatest service to the greatest number.

We conclude by offering our hearty greetings to the entire community and our wish for Christmas is that you may receive that which you want most.—The Editor.

Auburn Red Cross

Last Wednesday evening the Auburn Park Auxiliary of the Red Cross met at the home of Miss Tessie Laden. Surgical dressings were taught by Mrs. Maxwell, the teacher. On Monday evening the Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Hughes, 1723 79th St. The evening was spent in knitting and making surgical dressings.

On account of the increase in membership larger quarters are needed. During the week a room in St. Sabina's school, 78th and Throop, will be opened all day. Instructors will teach surgical dressings and knitting. Machines will be rented to make hospital garments.

The Auxiliary is for all denominations, for it is felt that in doing Red Cross work we are all one.

We are glad to hear that Miss Grinblecombe is improving.

On Friday afternoon there was a patriotic meeting held at the Normal School. The Great Lakes Band furnished music. Mr. Shoop spoke, also Mr. O'Grady from "somewhere in France." A dance was held in the gym after the patriotic program.

KRABER MARKET
7810 S. Halsted St.

Are You Looking for Good Poultry for Your Christmas Dinner

If your search brings you to our market you will find a splendid lot of fine Chickens, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys at prices as low, if not lower than other dealers. Our stock of poultry will be in about Dec. 21st. Get our prices, select your bird and we will hold it for you.

We Comply With Government Regulations. Tuesday, Meatless Day, No Sale

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19
No. 1 Sugar Cured Hams 29½
Pork or Lamb Chops 24c
Small Club Steaks 16c
Oak Grove or Nut Marigold Butterine.. 31c

Thursday, Dec. 20
Extra Quality Native Sirloin or Round Steak 22½
Fresh Cut Pork Tenderloins.... 34c
Boneless Smoked Pork Butts 32½
Lamb, Veal or Beef Stew 15½

Friday, Dec. 21
No. 1 Sugar Cured Brisket Bacon 35½
Fresh Chopped Beef (with Pork added).. 16½
Choice Flank Steak 18½
Sweet Pickled Salt Pork (in piece) 30½

Saturday, Dec. 22
Choice Spring Chickens or Young Hens.. 24½
Choice Legs of Veal..... 21½
Native Boneless Rolled Rib Roasts... 21½
Choice Native Rib Roasts ..... 22c (Extra Quality)
Choice Native Beef Tenderloins... 24½ (to Roast, 3 to 4 lbs.)
Our own make Pure Pork Sausage Meat (no better made)... 24c

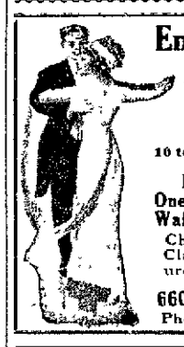
You Can Always Depend on the AUBURN Grocery House
for Everything in Groceries
7808 S. HALSTED STREET
Phone Stewart 359
The Place for Your Holiday Groceries
PRICES AS LOW AS POSSIBLE

Our Famous Butter, Wednesday and Friday, Dec. 19 and 21, bulk 50c

All brands of Flour, subject to stock, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 19 and 20, ⅛ bbl. 1.45

SPECIAL FOR 4 DAYS
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday
December 19, 20, 21 and 22
Good Luck Margarine, per lb., 33c; 2 lbs. 65c
Very Fine Catsup, large size bottles, 2 for 25c
Red Cross Spaghetti or Macaroni, per pkg. ... 9c
Quaker Oats, per pkg. 10c
Very Best White Potatoes, 15 lbs. for 35c
Early June Peas, 2 cans for 25c
Extra Fancy Peaches in cans, worth 30c to 35c a can, for 22c
Best Raisins, 2 pkgs. for 25c
Try Our Special Blend Coffee, pound for 21c
Large Can Tomatoes, good quality, per can 15c
All Fancy Coffees, in tins or cartons, such as Club House, Richelieu, Monarch or Lipton's, per pound. 33c
Best Uncolored Japan Tea, Ceylon or gun powder, per lb. 49c
Classic or Crystal White Soap, 10 bars for..... 45c
Delight Cleaner does the work right, 3 cans 10c
Argo Starch, 5 lb. box 27c
Bluing or Ammonia, ½ gallon 15c
All Sunshine Crackers and Biscuits, 15c boxes, 2 for..... 25c
A Full Line of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Always on Hand
We Also Have All Kinds of CHRISTMAS TREES
Fresh Nuts at Very Low Prices
ORDERS TAKEN AND DELIVERED

Have You Noticed the New First Class
DRESSMAKING SHOP
Right in Your Neighborhood
Moderate Prices, Work Guaranteed
MRS. R. L. ROOKER
7848 Halsted Street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Instruction 10 to 10 Daily
Large Ballroom
Latest Jazz
One Step, Fox Trot Waltz and Two Step
Children's Dancing Class Every Saturday from 2 to 4
6603 S. Halsted St.
Phone Normal 6295

Bibles and Testaments, Mottoes, Calendars, Booklets
Xmas Cards and Gifts
Come to
8017 Normal Ave.
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Teacher of Piano
Lessons Given to Pupils in Homes
Telephone Calumet 2294

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LAXATIVE ASPIRIN CAPSULES
...FOR...
COLDS, LA GRIPPE AND RHEUMATISM
CONTAINS NO QUININE TO AFFECT THE HEAD
PRICE 25 CENTS
W. J. STIGALL, - CHICAGO, ILL.
7757 South Halsted Street
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31st and Wallace Sts.
Phone Drover 3344

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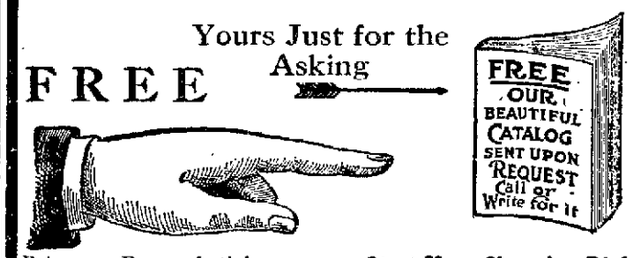
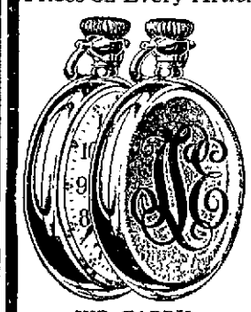
TIME PAYMENTS
Old Cars in Trade
Auburn Park Motor Sales Co.
7813 S. Halsted St.
Phone Vincennes 327

When Santa Claus is perplexed he naturally turns to Our Gift Catalog which is the Final Solution for all Puzzled Gift Buyers

FREE — Yours Just for the Asking

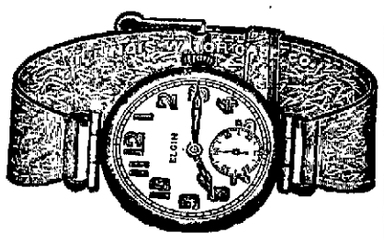


Prices on Every Article — Start Your Shopping Right



WE CARRY
Reliable Watches of every description from the inexpensive to the most costly.
Cases in all sizes and makes with Elgin, Waltham or other movements.

ELEGANT APPEARANCE
In all the Standard makes from the lowest price up to the elaborate.



MEN'S STRAP WATCHES—With Luminous Dials and Hands
Luminous dial strap watches are proving exceptionally popular. They are of great service in telling time at night as well as by day and are a companion as well as a servant to the men in the field.
Sportsmen, motorists, golfers, athletes and army and navy men instantly appreciate the features which make these the handy watches for outdoor service.

WE BUY DIRECT FROM HEADQUARTERS AND SAVE YOU THE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT

David C. Nelson
JEWELER
7816 Halsted St. — Phone Stewart 769
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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751 W. 79th St. — Phone Stewart 4517

FREE Beautiful Art Calendar and Novelty Barrel Shaped Glass, with purchase of $1.00 or over **FREE**

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TWENTY BRANDS OF BOTTLE BEER

SPECIAL
Auburn Club Whiskey, 10 years old, full quart 1.65
Bernardo Wines, Port, Sherry, Muscatel, Angelica and Sweet Catawba, bottle ... 50c

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Stewart 4517
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Buy Here and Get Best Goods for Least Money

Your Nearest National Bank
The Mutual National Bank
OF CHICAGO
7829-31 South Halsted Street

REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BANK HERE
Reason No. 4

GOOD laws coupled with good administration makes for the safety of your funds. ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT STATISTICS there were only four NATIONAL BANKS that failed in the city of Chicago from the year 1881 to July, 1917 (a period of 36 years) and these banks returned to their depositors an average of 100 PER CENT of their deposits.

Capital and Surplus - - $225,000.00
Hours, 9 to 3; Saturdays, 9 to 12; Evenings, Tuesday and Saturday, 6 to 9
Under United States Government Supervision
Checking and Savings Accounts Solicited
OFFICERS
LOUIS RATHJE, President — HENRY G. LAUERMAN, Vice-Pres.
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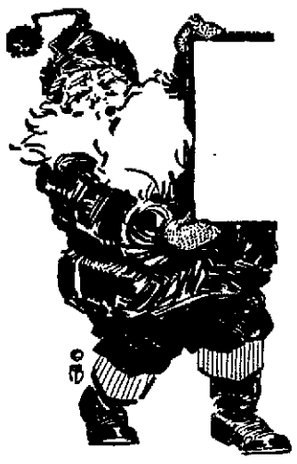
FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT—Give a Mutual National Bank Savings Book. We will provide a neat, suitable gift envelope.



The Store For Practical Gifts

WE OFFER a few suggestions as Gifts of Value that will bring pleasure, comfort and happiness to recipient—Gifts that are substantial and reliable. You can give none better.

Ice Skates, up from **75c**

Sleds, $1.75 to **50c**

Pocket Knives, up from **35c**

A full line of Razors, $2.50 to **1.00**

Safety Razors, $1.00

Roasters—Savoy and Wearever.

Most Useful Presents—Hot Point Heating Pad, supersedes the leaky old fashioned hot water bottle.

Hot Point Boudoir Set **5.00**

Hot Point Electric Iron **5.00**

Food Choppers, Bread Mixers, Wearever Aluminum Cooking Utensils.

HERBERT DIX

HARDWARE, PAINTS, CUTLERY AND GLASS

746 West 79th Street **Phone Stewart 5112**

Everybody's Wants!

A Good Place to Do Your Christmas Shopping

Auburn 5c & 10c and Variety Store

Cosmopolitan Block, 7928 Halsted

We carry a full line of fine toys, also the highest grades of Morse's Candies and Chocolates. Trade with us and save money.

Store Open Every Evening Till 10
Also All Day Sunday Before Christmas

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Wall Paper Paints, Brushes, Oils Varnishes, Window Glass and Room Mouldings

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SPECIAL OFFER

Pianos Tuned 1.50

Expert Repairing All Work Guaranteed

EMIL KIESLING

Phone Stewart 4425 7330 Lowe Ave.

For Sale, a good used Piano for $50
Also Organ for $20 will make terms

Budney Concentrates

on Eye Work Only

No Side Lines

Budney 7852 S. Halsted St.

Hand Painted CHINA for Christmas Gifts

This Adv. is worth $1.00 on a $5.00 Sale. Bring it to

VAN'S 943 W. 63rd St.

Open Every Evening

Join Our 10c and 25c Clubs

FURNACES

Installed and Repaired

Gutters, Downspouts, Skylights, Cornices and all kinds of Tinners Work

JOHNSON FURNACE WORKS

751 West 79th Street

Phone Stewart 1048

Auburn Beauty Shop

Mrs. Gitzen
808 West 78th St.

Scalp Treatment with Shampoo, Special, $1.00

Phone Stewart 4152

Your Business Card in These Columns will give you the maximum of publicity at the lowest cost.

Phone Wentworth 4731

Nurses' Registry

Phone Normal 3298

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY IN THE DAY

and get the benefit of Reiss & Meyers' Green Stamps. Double Stamps every morning until noon.
Also Double Stamps Tuesdays and Thursdays All Day

HAND BAGS

Hand Bags, made of good quality fine seal leather, plush and moire, with nickel frames, $1.50 values, special at **1.00**

Imported Beaded Bags, largest assortment in Chicago. They come in a large variety of patterns. Really wonderful values from $7.95 down to **50c**

IVORY GOODS

The largest assortment on the South Side, such as powder and puff boxes, combs, brushes, clocks, picture frames, etc., at prices as low as two years ago.

Assortment Larger Than Ever

Boys' Velocipedes, spring saddle and adjustable handle bars, rubber tires, $13.95 down to **3.50**

Swinging Horse, dappled and skin, leather bridle, saddle and stirrups, $9.95 down to **4.50**

White Dressers with oblong and oval mirrors, $4.95 down to **75c**

Reed Doll Carriages, highly finished and made to stand hard wear, $12.95 down to **1.50**

Doll Beds, white enameled and wire, from $2.95 down to **75c**

Dressed Dolls, unbreakable heads, with or without wigs, from $2.00 down to **50c**

GAMES

Every game imaginable for boys and girls, priced from $2.50 down to **10c**

Toy Automobiles, a large assortment at $25.00 down to... **4.50**

DRESS GOODS

36-inch All Wool Storm Serges in all colors and black, very specially priced for this sale **79c**

42 inch Extra Fine Worsted Scotch Plaids, a large assortment of beautiful patterns, very special at **79c**

DRESS FLANNELETTES

27 inch High Grade Dress Flannelettes in the most beautiful designs and colorings, 25c value, special at **18c**

PERCALES

36 inch Extra Fine Dress Percales in light and dark colors, 23c values, special at **19c**

TOWELS FOR CHRISTMAS

24x48, extra heavy Bleached Turkish Towels with hemmed edges, regular 39c values, special **29c**

Grand Holiday Sale

AT

Reiss & Meyers

The Store of Superior Qualities and Moderate Prices

7826 to 32 South Halsted Street, Near 79th Street

Sale Begins Wednesday, Dec. 19th, and Ends Christmas Eve December 24th.

"Shop Early and Avoid the Rush"

Xmas Presents for Men

Men's Bath Robes, made of extra heavy blanket flannel and crash, special for this sale at from $8.95 down to **3.95**

Men's Smoking Jackets, nicely made of all wool cassimeres, in dark gray mixtures, specially priced at $5.95 and **4.95**

MEN'S SILK SHIRTS

The largest assortment of Men's High Grade Silk Shirts on the South Side, all this season's styles, priced for this sale from $7.50 down to **3.95**

Men's fine Negligee Shirts, made of good quality Percales and Madras Cloths, soft and stiff cuffs, special at

$1.00 **$1.25** **$1.50**

MEN'S TIES

A large assortment of pure Silk Four-in-Hand Ties especially priced for this sale at $1.50 down to **25c**

Men's Suspenders, made of good, strong, durable elastic webb, special, pair, $1.00, 50c and **35c**

Men's Sweater Coats, the largest and most complete line on the South Side, prices range from $12.00 to **1.50**

Men's Hose in Lisle, Silk Lisle and Pure Silk, black, white and colors, priced, pair, $1.00 down to **35c**

Men's Night Robes, made of good quality Flannelette, in all sizes, priced for this sale at $1.50, $1.25 and **1.00**

Men's Gloves, 250 pairs Men's Mocha and Kid Dress Gloves in brown, champagne and gray, $2.50 values, special **1.50**

Men's Pajamas, made of extra fine quality flannelette in pretty pink and blue stripes, very special at $2.00, $1.50 and **1.25**

Xmas Presents for Women

WOMEN'S WEAR

Women's White Voile Waists, made of extra fine material, neatly trimmed with fine lace and insertion, $2.00 values, special **1.50**

Women's high grade Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists in white and colors, especially priced from $11.95 down to **4.50**

Women's long Kimonos, made of imported Japanese crepe, silk lined throughout, $5.00 values, special at **3.00**

Women's Dress Skirts, extra high grade makes, in black, navy and novelty effects, priced for this sale at from $12.00 down to **3.00**

WOMEN'S BATH ROBES

50 Women's extra heavy blanket flannel Bath Robes, in all the newest designs and colorings. Very specially priced at $5.95, $4.95, $4.50 and **3.95**

WOMEN'S SWEATERS

Women's high grade Sweaters, in all colors. The largest assortment on the South Side, priced from $10.00 down to **2.00**

RIBBONS AND FANCY GOODS

150 pieces all pure silk fancy Ribbons, in beautiful light and dark colorings, regular 39c values, sale price **25c**

One lot pure silk fancy striped and plaid Ribbons, in beautiful embossed floral designs, regular 50c values, 6 inches wide, special at **35c**

A MILLION HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's extra fine fancy Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs, 3 in a fancy picture box, very special, per box, $1.00, 75c, 45c, 35c and **25c**

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, with beautiful embroidered initials, priced for this sale at 25c and **15c**

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, extra fine quality, with embroidered initial, a very large assortment at from 50c down to **10c**

Children's Handkerchiefs in beautiful fancy lithographed boxes, 2 and 3 in box, per box at 25c, 15c and **10c**

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

SHOES AND SLIPPERS

Largest assortment of Men's, Women's and Children's Felt and Leather Slippers on the South Side at prices ranging down from $5.00 to **59c**

Boys' Hi-Cut Shoes in tan and black, $4.00 and $4.50 values, sizes 9 to 13½ **2.95**

Sizes 1 to 6 ..... **3.45**

Children's Red Top Rubber Boots, best quality, sizes 6 to 10½ **1.85**

Sizes 11 to 2 ..... **2.35**

TOWELS

One lot Extra Fine Turkish Towels in fancy colored borders and stripes, especially priced for this sale **35c**

50 dozen Extra Large Fancy Colored Border Bath Towels. Make useful Christmas gifts, 65c values, specially priced for this sale **50c**

One lot Extra Heavy Large Size Turkish Bath Towels in fancy colored borders and stripes, especially priced for this sale at $1.00, 89c, 75c and **69c**

BEDDING

Full size extra fine Marseilles Bed Spreads with scalloped edges, square and cut corners, special values at $4.95, $4.50, $3.95 and **3.50**

COMFORTERS

Full size extra fine Silkoline Covered Comforters, filled with pure white cotton, special at $4.95 to **2.50**

SHEET

81x90 full size soft finish Bed Sheets, made of the very best sheeting, $1.75 values, special at **1.49**

PILLOW CASES

45x36-inch Bleached Embroidered Pillow Cases, made of extra fine cotton, scalloped edges, special values for this sale at 69c and **59c**

STERN & BENDER

7839-7841 South Halsted Street — **Phone Stewart 3315-7671**

Give Practical Gifts This Christmas

This being our first war-time Christmas with its resultant sober thoughts we will no doubt be more thoughtful in the giving of gifts of a useful and practical nature. In accord with this thought we suggest as gifts, assortments of our fine canned goods, fancy fruits and nuts or groceries. This suggestion should be especially valuable to "Good Fellows," as your money will buy the greatest amount here.

10 lbs. Yellow Cornmeal and 5 lbs. Sugar	1.00
Butter, best Elgin Creamery, lb.	49c
Orange or Lemon Peel, candied, lb.	25c
Citron, glazed, lb.	30c
Raisins, Richelieu or Sunmaid	14c
Mince Meat, old style, lb.	15c
Plum Pudding, R. & R., 1 lb. can	25c
Plum Pudding, Richelieu	27c
Cranberries, Cape Cod Eatmore brand, qt.	16c
Dates, Hill Bros., per package	16c
Good Luck Butterine, lb.	32c
Troco, the new cocoanut butter, lb.	33c
Nuts, mixed, the very finest mixture, lb.	23c
Walnuts, new Calif. per lb.	25c
Walnuts, budded, lb.	33c
Almonds, paper shell, best to be had, lb.	25c
Brazil, large washed, per lb.	19c
Walnuts, black, new, lb.	7c

Raisins, cluster, lb. pkg.	18c
Potatoes, snow white, per peck	35c
Prunes, Jumbo, meaty, per lb.	18c
Gold Seal, Webb's, Richelieu or Manor House Coffee, 1 lb can	35c
Apricots, dried, extra fancy, lb.	27c
Figs, white stewing, per lb.	17c
Sugar, best granulated, lb.	8c
Peas, Richelieu brand, can	17c

COFFEE—the very best that the market affords, 20c, 23c, 28c, and 32c lb.	
Golden Santos, lb., 18c; 3 lbs for	50c
Tomatoes, solid pack, large cans	17c
Crisco, lb. cans, each	27c
Apples, finest Jonathan, 2 lbs.	15c
Apples, finest Jonathans, by the box	2.25
Peas, Early June, can	13c
Corn, Richelieu or Savoy, per can	17c

Campbell's Soup, tomato, per can	10c
Soap, American Family, bar	5c
Grape Juice, Welch, qts. 39c; pts.	21c
Armour's Pure Grape Juice, qts 37c; pts	19c

MEATS

All Kinds of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens for Christmas at Reasonable Prices

TUESDAY	
Home Dressed Chickens, lb.	27c
Standard Oysters, quart	43c
Select Oysters, quart	53c
Fresh Rabbits Every Day	
Fresh Fish of All Kinds	
WEDNESDAY	
Veal Chops, lb.	25c
Veal Stew, lb.	20c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	28c
THURSDAY	
Plate Corned Beef, lb	15c
Pickled Pork Shoulder, lb.	28c
Pickled Pork Hocks, lb	22c
Pickled Pigtails, lb.	18c
Hamburger Steak, lb	18c
FRIDAY	
Bricket Bacon, lb.	37c
Round Steak, lb.	25c
Halibut Steak, lb.	25c
Herring, lb.	12c
Oysters Received Every Day from Baltimore	
SATURDAY	
Mayer's Edelweiss Hams, lb.	31c
Pork Loins, lb.	26½c
Legs Mutton, 6 to 7 lbs. each, lb.	25c
Leg Spring Lamb, lb.	29c
Rolled Roast, lb, 25c and	23c
Native Rib Roast, lb, 27c and	25c

Try Our Home Made Pork Sausage

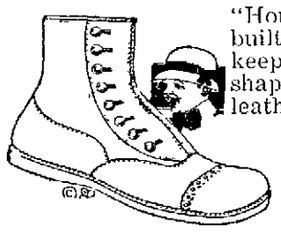
Headquarters for Christmas Trees, Holly, Wreaths, Candies, Nuts and Fruits

Christmas Gifts

For All The Year Round

CHRISTMAS this year will be Christmas just the same—but the more sober reflections which occupy our thoughts may influence many to give as gifts the very practical things, and as this will be our first war-time Christmas, they widen instead of narrow the circle of friends to be remembered.

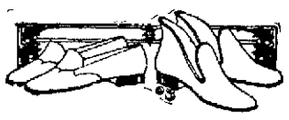
Shoes or Slippers make most practical Christmas Gifts and we are prepared to supply them for Men, Women and Children.



BOYS' SHOES

"Home Guard" Shoes for boys, built on the Munson Army last, keeps the boys' feet in correct shape, made of good solid leather, to stand hard, rough wear, sizes 9 to 13½ **2.50**

We Have Slippers for Men's Women and Children That Make Ideal Gifts



SHOES FOR THE FAMILY

VOGEL'S

Shoe Store

7857 S. Halsted St. — **OPEN EVENINGS** Phone Stewart 6745

COSMOPOLITAN THEATRE

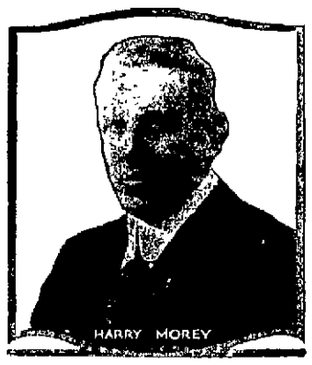
Seventy-Ninth and Halsted Streets

Santa Claus Here December 24

Santa Claus will be here at our "Christmas Party" Monday afternoon, Dec. 24, between 2 and 5. A special show, entirely different from the night show, will be given. All seats 10c. Every boy and girl will get a box of candy and other goodies and a fine toy. A real live Santa Claus will be there in person

Wednesday, Dec. 19th
Matinee 2:15—Continuous to 11:15
All Seats at Matinee 10c
6:45 to 11:15—Adults 15c, Children 10c

ONE DAY ONLY



First Time in This Vicinity
HARRY MOREY and CORINNE GRIFFITH
In the Greater Vitagraph Feature

"Who Goes There"

Adapted from the famous novel by Robert W. Chambers

ALL those who admired the great acting of Harry Morey in "Within the Law" should grasp this opportunity of seeing him in this feature. He is without doubt the best dramatic actor in pictures

A GREAT STORY
A GREAT CAST
A GREAT PICTURE

IT WAS a secret to both—a secret that bolted the door to mutual confidence and love. Kerwyn Guild had given his word of honor that he would bring the girl back from London to the man who had grudgingly given him back his life. But the girl—she, too, had given a promise—a promise that she would return with a mysterious bag to the man she loved. She held this promise given as sacred as the bond between her and the brave man who had come into her life just at the dawning of womanhood. World-stirring events were moving swiftly about them and moving with the great red tide was the destiny of these two—a man, a maid—each straining at the leashes of honor that they might have love.

ALSO THIS DAY
Latest Hearst-Pathe News and Sidney Drew Comedy

Programs

Tuesday, December 18th NOT CONTINUOUS
2:15 to 4:00—All Seats 10c — 6:30 to 11:15—Adults 25c, Children 10c

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE
For Company K, 3rd Regiment, Illinois Reserve Militia

The purpose of this benefit is to secure funds to help the boys buy their overcoats

IT IS a good opportunity to help those whose protection we may need in the future. Company K has a lot of young men from this neighborhood, so, after all, we will be helping our own.

WE OFFER THIS DAY AMERICA'S GREAT DRAMATIC STAR

Ethel Barrymore

In the Wonderplay of Sublime Devotion
"The Eternal Mother"
A Picture That Will Make You Think

Latest Cosmo Weekly and Also "THE AUTOMANIACS"
A 2-Reel Laugh Producer, featuring Alice Howell

Thursday, December 20th
Matinee 2:15, Continuous to 11:15—All Seats 10c at Matinee—6:45 to 11, All Seats 15c

THE CITY HAS GRANTED A SPECIAL PERMIT FOR ADULTS ONLY ON THIS PICTURE

Florence Reed in "To-Day"

GEORGE BROADHURST'S MASTER PLAY

PULSATING—throbbing with its torrents of emotion—climax after climax, leading one on and on, finally culminating in a breathless moment of suspense that will cause you to say, "I would not have missed it for the world." She sold her soul for a jeweled dress. Before the peacock throne of Vanity she knelt in worship, forgetting that her gods were false gods, and that there is only one way—the right way—and the transgressor must pay—pay the price

ALSO THIS DAY
The Latest Christie Comedy and The Wonders of Nature

Friday, December 21st
Continuous—2:15 to 11:15
Matinee—All Seats 10c
6:45 to 11:15—Adults 15c, Children 10c

Alice Brady

in
'HER SILENT SACRIFICE'

THE story of a woman who offered her all to help the man she loved. The time arrives when she must pay, and then she realizes the awful price. A tremendous and absorbing feature, electrified by Miss Brady's emotional acting, making it all in all one of the month's best features.

ALSO THIS DAY
Latest Hearst-Pathe News and Famous Comedy

Saturday, December 22nd
2:15 to 11:15—Continuous
Matinee—All Seats 10c
6:45 to 11:15—Adults 15c, Children 10c

Mae Marsh

The quaint star of the screen in her Latest Success
'THE CINDERELLA MAN'

A MODERN story of love and adventure, full of pleasant surprises, and as Mae Marsh, the little star of "The Birth of a Nation" and "Polly of the Circus," is visualizing the heroine, it is safe to say that you are sure of a fine evening's entertainment

ALSO THIS DAY
Latest Bray Pictograph
And Bobby Connelly in
'Bobby, the Home Defender'

Midnight Show New Years' Eve.

Special New Year's Eve Midnight Show from 10:30 to 12:30. Six acts of Vaudeville — Great Comedies — Cabaret — Souvenirs — Confetti—A Carnival of Fun. All seats reserved, 25c. Perfect order. A high class social theatrical affair. All Loop Headliners — $2.00 worth of pleasure for 25c.

Sunday, December 23rd
1:30 to 11.15—Continuous
1:30 to 5:45—All Seats 10c
5:45 to 11:15—Adults 15c, Children 10c

Oh, Boy! Grab that chicken dinner early and make a rush for the Cosmopolitan, for our old pal

Wm. S. Hart

is there in
"The Silent Man"
His Latest and Best Picture
6 Reels of Excitement

ALSO THIS DAY

Vaudeville

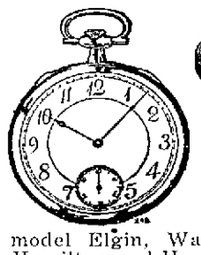
The Latest 2-Reel Keystone Comedy
A Pathe Cartoon and
SPECIAL FOR MATINEE ONLY
Not Shown After 5 P. M.

Helen Holmes

in
"The Lost Express"
Episode No. 6

Jewelry Gifts

When you think of Christmas you naturally think of Jewelry. Let your thoughts turn to our store, for here is to be found the gifts appropriate—at money-saving prices.



Thin model Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton and Howard Watches.
Elgin 12 size, 20 year case **11.00**
Military Watches at the lowest prices in the city, up from **4.25**
Solid Gold Signet Rings, engraved free, up from **2.00**
Jap Signet Rings with Jap initials, up from **4.00**
Gold Cuff Buttons, up from **2.50**
Solid Gold Waldemar Chains, up from **3.50**
Solid Gold Knives, up from **2.50**
Solid Gold Scarf Pins, up from **1.25**
Filled Jewelry of every description at the very lowest prices. All filled goods are guaranteed to wear.
French Ivory and Novelties for gents at much below regular prices. Engraving free.
French Ivory Toilet Articles, large stock to select from at unusually low prices. Engraving free.

Bracelet Watches, Solid Gold and Filled at special low prices.
15 jewel 20 year case **12.50**
Others up from **8.75**
Solid Gold Pendants with Chains, up from **2.00**
Solid Gold Brooches, up from **1.00**
Cameo Pins, up from **1.25**
Baby Lockets and Chains, Solid Gold, up from **1.00**
Baby Rings, Solid Gold, up from **50c**

Diamond Rings, Solid Gold, up from **3.75**
Larger stones at much below regular prices.
Diamond Lavalliers, fine cut stones, up from **4.00**
Jap Signet Rings, up from **3.25**
Cameo Rings, up from **2.50**

Silverware, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China—we have appropriate gifts for every purpose at almost any price.

BLOOMQUIST, Jeweler

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Better Goods for Less Money Is Our Motto

Get It At

STIGALL'S

We have a very large assortment of.

Eaton Crane Stationery

Latest in military styles and colors.

Fine line

High Grade Candies

which are scarce this year.

Large assortment of

Fountain Pens

Appropriate for the boys at the front.

Everything in Kodaks

Many Novelties, Booklets and Post Cards, Perfumes and Toilet Sets.

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N. E. Cor. 78th & Halsted Sts., Phone Stewart 2950
N. W. Cor. 80th & Halsted Sts., Phone Vincennes 102

Do Not Sell Your Liberty Bond

The man who subscribes for a Government bond, and is advertised as a patriot for doing so, is not a patriot if he immediately sells that bond on the market when he does not imperatively need the money. It is not mere subscription to a bond that helps the Government; it is by actually lending money to the Government and not by merely promising it and shifting the load to some one else that the citizen really helps in this great time.

There is no desire, however, on the part of the Government, to prevent or to interfere with the freedom of legitimate trading in Government bonds—that is, trading in good faith.

Our Courage and Resources

The courage and resources of the nation are so abundant that America's success in the war is beyond question if they are properly organized and intelligently used. The economic and financial condition of the country was never so strong and America's spirit was never more aroused to the importance and necessity of going forward, resolutely and regardless of sacrifices, to the accomplishment of the great task to which God has called us.

Some Draft Answers Not Made Public

Answers of registrants on the selective draft questionnaires relating to health and answers under the head "dependency," with the exception of the names and addresses of persons claimed to be dependent, will not be open to inspection by the public without the consent of the registrants.

Imprisonment for not to exceed one year will be the penalty imposed on anyone connected with the administration of the selective draft law who shall make this information public.

Increased Demand For Trained Men

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker urges men in scientific institutions to continue their training.

"The Government service will demand more and more scientifically trained men," said he, "and I hope those who are in charge of scientific institutions will impress upon the young men the importance of continuing their studies, except to the extent that they are necessarily interrupted by a mandatory call under the provisions of the selective-service law."

Every effort will be made to use each student's special training in connection with specialized occupations in the Army, to afford technical students liable to call as great an opportunity through the National Army as if they had enlisted.

Rules for Illumination of Electric Signs

Orders governing the use of electric signs, made by the Fuel Administration to assist in conserving fuel, apply to the entire country—villages and small cities as well as the larger centers. Among these instructions are:

Directional signs on retail stores may be illuminated from one-half hour after sunset until closing time, but not later than 11 P. M.; such signs on theaters may be illuminated from one-half hour after time of commencement of last performance. Display advertising on theaters and retail stores may only operate between 7:45 and 11 P. M.

Enforcement of the orders is in the hands of State fuel administrators.

Look for Our Electric Sign

Corset Shop

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The Original and Exclusive CORSET SHOP

6715-17 S. Halsted Street
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Her Christmas Gift

A Pretty Boxed

Bon Ton CORSETS

Front or backlaced, from **$3.00** and up

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

Front or backlaced **$1.00 to $3.00**

Every pair guaranteed, and if you do not know the correct size they may be exchanged after Christmas.

Silk and Kid Gloves for Christmas Gifts, Kayser and Ivanhoe Silks, single or double; black, white and grays.

Silk Hosiery for Holiday Gifts—We are showing a very extensive line of fancy stripes, embroidered effects in all colors, also black and white.

Brassieres for Christmas gifts, put up in Christmas boxes.

Crepe de Chine, Envelopes, Silk Knickers, Black Wool Tights, Silk Vest, Silk and Knit Union Suits, Fancy Garters, Boudoir Caps. Also Fancy Silk Camasoles.

Double Fish and "S. H." Green Stamps

Any article may be put aside with small deposit until wanted.

You May Purchase a Gift Certificate from $1.00 Up

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Special HOLIDAY SALE

A BIG BARGAIN

Mahogany Floor Lamps, with beautiful silk shade, any color desired, at **12.75**

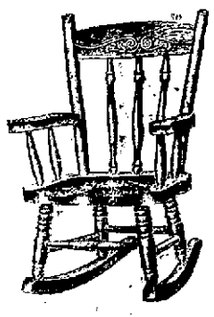
Table Lamps, with silk shade, all complete, at **2.98**

CHILD'S COMBINATION CHAIR AND ROCKER

Made of solid oak, very strong and durable. Special Sale Price **4.95**

BICYCLES

For Boys, at **2.95**



CHILDREN'S ROCKERS

Several designs to select from at **98c**

Come to Our Store and See the Bargains

We have in Holiday Gifts

The VITA-NOLA greatest of all Talking Machines

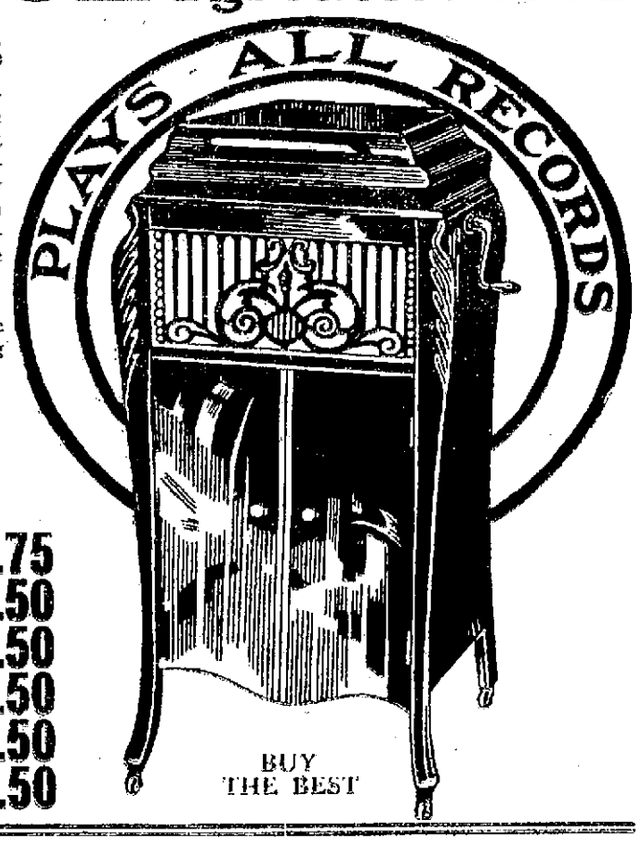
Buy the Best. The Vita-Nola, the greatest of all talking machines. Call to see and hear this wonderful invention. It plays all makes of records—Victor, Columbia, Edison or Pathe—without any change of equipment. A slight turn throws sound box into position for playing either record. Each and every one is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

BUY NOW AND PAY LATER

The Greatest Gift of All. It will Be Appreciated in Your Home the Long Winter Evenings.

FREE! With each Vita-Nola, 8 selection of Records, 200 Steel Needles, 1 Edison and 1 Pathe Needle

$25.00 Nita-Nola, now on sale at	19.75
$50.00 Vita-Nola, now on sale at	39.50
$75.00 Vita-Nola, now on sale at	58.50
$100.00 Vita-Nola, now on sale at	73.50
$125.00 Vita-Nola, now on sale at	98.50
$150.00 Vita-Nola, now on sale at	119.50



BUY THE BEST

PHILLIPS BROS. & WEIL

819-23-25 W. Sixty-Third St.

Store open every evening till 10 o'clock this entire week

20,000 Nurses Needed In Army Hospitals

With a continuance of the war, in the next year at least 20,000 nurses will be needed in Army hospitals at home and abroad. Of the 80,000 graduate nurses of the country only 3,500 have so far been assigned to duty in Army service, and of this number 1,500 are in France.

An Army nurse must be a graduate of a training school for nurses and must have served for two years in a hospital. They are assigned to duty in the United States or abroad, and preferences are granted when conditions permit. Nurses who prefer not to have service abroad will have their preferences respected.

Parent-Teacher Association

The Parent-Teacher Association of Oglesby School meets Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 2 P. M., in the school assembly hall. Dr. Lena Sadler speaks on "Welfare of the Child."

Every mother in the district should hear Dr. Sadler's talk and to the school-room which brings out the largest number of mothers the Association will furnish a quantity of wool for the refugee work.

There is still some wool to be given out before the Christmas vacation and it is to be hoped some plain sewers will be able to attend Wednesday morning to finish the garments already started.

"Today"

Everyone has heard of George Broadhurst's famous stage success, "Today," which was classed as one of the greatest plays of all time, but only a small per cent of the public has had an opportunity to witness the wonderful drama. It has been picturized, making it possible for all to witness it, and it will be shown at the Cosmopolitan theatre, on Thursday, Dec. 20. Florence Reed, the emotional actress who scored such a tremendous success as Tisha in "The Wanderer" at the Manhattan Theatre, New York City, is playing the leading role, her supporting company comprising a galaxy of screen stars, and the picture is so much more interesting than the stage version that it is given preference over its predecessor by the leading critics of the country.

Sensationalism runs rampant throughout the entire production, the story being that of a beautiful woman of weak morals, who when her husband's fortune is gone, selects the easiest method to secure fine clothes for herself.

Florence Reed as the wife, plays one of the most entrancing roles of her long career on the stage and screen. She herself has said that it is the most difficult one which she has ever been asked to play, but it was so alluring to her that when she was asked to take the part she gave up her place as the star in "The Wanderer" and threw her whole soul into the role, the result being that she has surpassed all of her previous efforts as an actress.

Never has a stronger, more fascinating tale of the folly of woman been told and the gripping, pulsating manner in which it is presented on the screen holds the audience spellbound with its magnetism.

Thrift!

Secretary McAdoo has created a new system of thrift, a means by which the richest and the poorest may partake. The thrift-stamp—a little 25c stamp pasted humbly in the corner of a little card, and room for sixteen more. After the card has been filled with the sixteen stamps (which may be purchased any time between 1917 and 1923), it shall be exchanged for a War-Savings certificate, which in 1923, at 4 per cent compound interest, will net the bearer $5. No person shall buy more than $100 worth at one time, and not more than $1,000 worth within the five years.

If one does not care to purchase the War-Savings certificate by the 25c installment plan he may buy it at one time, paying the following price:

Dec., 1917-Jan., 1918—$4.12.
Feb., 1918—$4.13.
March, 1918—$4.14.
April, 1918—$4.15.
May, 1918—$4.16.
June, 1918—$4.17.
July, 1918—$4.18.
etc., adding one cent for each additional month.

Post Exchanges Make Camp Life Pleasant

Men at the cantonment buy many articles at the post exchanges for less money than they would have to pay in their home-town stores. And the post exchange manager is authority for the statement that 40,000 men make a tremendous demand for 5-cent packages of candy. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon there is a general rush for apples, sweet crackers, and coffee or milk, despite the fact that big dinners will be ready a couple of hours later.

The problem of supplying the men in Army cantonments with small necessities and luxuries which the Government does not furnish is met by the Commission on Training Camp Activities through these post exchanges. They are to be found at each cantonment, there being as a rule one exchange for each regiment. Each carries an average of $10,000 worth of goods.

Business is nearly all done on a credit basis. Men obtain books of 5 and 10 cent coupons and pay for them at the end of the month. Post exchanges average $1,000 a day in sales, and as there are about 260 in operation, the yearly business will aggregate many millions of dollars.

In some Army and National Guard camps contractors who undertook to dispose of garbage at a price based upon the amount they expected to get are threatening to throw up their contracts because the amount is so small.

The Surgeon General's Office and the Quartermaster's Department are co-operating to secure the best nutrition of soldiers with the least waste. Officers of the food division give instruction in food values, balancing of menus, and methods of cooking and serving.

Store of Christmas Economies

SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Follkie Bros.

DRY GOODS, MEN'S FURNISHINGS, SHOES

79th and Aberdeen Streets

FREE TO OUR CUSTOMERS A BEAUTIFUL 1918 CALENDAR

Double Stamps all This Week

This means a saving of 8 per cent on everything you buy here

Toys and Useful Holiday Gifts

For them all, at the Lowest Prices

Ladies' Crepe de Chine and Satin Camisoles, special at **1.19**

GOWNS

Ladies' fine Gowns made up of fine Nainsook, neatly trimmed, this sale **1.25**

SWEATER COATS

Ladies' wool Sweater Coats with belt in back, grey, navy, brown and maroon, up from **4.50**

HOSIERY

Ladies' fine Silk Hose in black, white, grey and bronze, at pair **75c**

Misses' fine ribbed black Hose, sizes 6 to 9½, pair **25c**

Boys' heavy wool ribbed Hose, sizes 6 to 10, up from **35c**

UNDERWEAR

Large assortment of Ladies' and Children's Carter's Make Underwear in all the different styles at special reduction for this sale.

Tree Ornaments, Candles, Dolls, Books, Blocks, Games, Dishes, Horns, Tinker Toys, Tool Chests, Steel Erectors, Checker Boards, Mechanical Toys, Etc., Etc.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Fancy boxed Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, splendid values, buy now, up from **10c**

Emerald Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 to the box, at only **29c**

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, up from **59c**

Pencil Boxes, good assortment, **25c and 50c**

BLANKETS

All wool Blankets, this sale **8.50**

Full size wool knap Blankets, this sale **4.00**

Ladies' flannelette Gowns, special this sale, up from **89c**

SILK AND WOOL VESTS

Japanese Silk Quilted Vests in black and white only **1.25**

Fancy wool knitted Sweater Vests, finest assortment, at a big reduction, up from **1.75**

KNITTED GOODS

Largest assortment of Sweater Coats, for Infants' and Children, also all kinds of wool knitted Caps and Scarfs at the lowest prices.

Fancy wool Ladies' and Children's Scarfs with Caps to match, up from **1.25**

GLOVES

Ladies' fine Silk Gloves in black, grey and white, up from **59c**

Boxed Stationery at the lowest prices.

All kinds of Fancy Goods, Corset Covers, Boudoir Caps, Silk Petticoats, etc., etc., at the lowest prices.

Useful Gifts for Men

NECKWEAR

Men's boxed Neckwear, neat and new patterns, special, **65c and 1.00**

Men's Suspenders, boxed, **50c to 1.00**

Men's Suspender and Garter Sets, **75c and 1.00**

SWEATER COATS

Men's grey and maroon Sweater Coats, up from **4.00**

Men's natural wool Shirts and Drawers, very special at... **1.25**

HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's plain and initial Handkerchiefs, up from **5c**

HATS

Men's and Young Men's Hats, all the best shades, this sale.. **2.50**

UNDERWEAR

Buy him a box of Cooper's Spring Needle Underwear—special at **3.50**

SHIRTS

Men's fine Shirts in soft and negligees, special, **1.25 and 1.50**

Great Savings in SHOES

SAVE ON MEN'S SHOES

Men's Dress Shoes in lace and button in vici and velour.. **3.50**

Men's Dress Shoes in vici kid, gun metal and the new mahogany brown, English and footform last, special, **4.50 and 6.00**

Boys' strong Shoes in button only, very special, **2.25 to 3.50**

LADIES' SHOES

Ladies' Dress Shoes in lace and button, in vici and velour calf, special, up from.... **3.50**

Children's, Misses' and Growing Girls' Shoes, all solid cloth top, vici kid, special, **2.00 to 3.00**

SLIPPERS

Men's, Ladies and Children's Slippers at the lowest prices

Candies

For Christmas

THE PUREST AND BEST

Made in Our Own Sanitary Factory—Inspection Invited

WILSON'S

6340 South Halsted St.

The Original and Old Reliable

CANDY MAN

Remember the Soldier Boy Away from Home

Get your order in now. We will pack and ship candy to any camp for you. He will enjoy some of our Pure Candy

4 lb. fancy boxes of Mixed Chocolates, assorted flavors..... **2.25**

5 lb. fancy boxes of Mixed Chocolates, assorted flavors..... **2.75**

Large assortment of Candy Canes, 1c to $5.00

We are the original makers of the famous Buttermilk Chocolate Creams and ours is the only store where you can obtain this brand of chocolates.

REMEMBER—We have no branch stores and do not wholesale any of our goods and that THERE IS BUT ONE

WILSON'S

The Candy Man

6340 S. Halsted St. Phone Went. 3991

NO RAISE IN PRICES

Having Bought Our Supplies in Advance We Are Still Able to Sell at Old Prices

COLONIAL TEA COMPANY

7807 SOUTH HALSTED STREET

Sound business principle—Spend your money where you get the most for it. You get more for your money at our store than any store in the city, and you need not wait to see a sale bill. Our goods are always priced at sale prices. The following are just a few of our prices.

DO YOU WANT AN EXTRA GOOD COFFEE FOR THE HOLIDAYS? OUR 32C COFFEE IS THE BEST COFFEE MONEY CAN BUY.
OTHER FINE COFFEE AT 20C, 23C AND 28C THE POUND. ALL VERY FINE QUALITY.
GOLDEN SANTOS COFFEE, PER POUND, 18C, 3 POUNDS FOR 50C. FINE FLAVORED COFFEE.
TEA—35C, 39C AND 49C. SAME HIGH GRADE TEAS.

Rumford Baking Powder, lb. can	23c
Dr. Price's Baking Powder, lb. can	42c
Quaker Oats, pkg.	9c
Purity Oats, pkg.	9c
Corn Flakes, Monarch, pkg.	8c
Baker's Chocolate, ½ lb. cake	18c
Hershey's Cocoa, ½ lb. can	17c
Karo Syrup, Blue Label, can	13c
Karo Syrup, Maple Flavor, can	16c
Maple and Cane Syrup, large bottle	27c
Salmon, Pink, 1 lb. tall can	18c
Salmon, Med. Red, 1lb. tall can	25c
Salmon, Dark Red, 1 lb. tall can	27c
Salmon, Red, ½ lb. can	16c
Codfish, 1 lb. tablet	18c
Sardines, Domestic, can	8c
Sardines, Mustard, can	8c
Sardines, Pure Olive Oil, can	12½c
Extract, 1 oz. bottle	10c
2 oz. bottle	15c
Extracts, Dr. Price, small	15c
Extracts, Dr. Price, large	25c
Swansdown Cake Flour, pkg.	33c
Lima Beans, can	13c
Red Beans, can	12c
Baked Beans, Tom. Sauce, can	15c
Kibbler's, 25c bottle for	16c
Milk, Van Camp, tall can	12½c
Milk, Gateway City, can	12c
Olives, Queen, qt. Mason jar	25c
Olives, Queen, extra large fruit, 35c value, for	25c
Ripe Olives, small fruit, can	10c
Ripe Olives, med. fruit, can	15c
Ripe Olives, large fruit, can	19c
Flour, New Century, ⅛ barrel sack	1.39
Flour, Sprague-Warner, ⅛ bbl. sack	1.43
Flour, Pillsbury's, ⅛ bbl. sack	1.47
Graham Flour, 5 lb. sack	33c
Entire Wheat Flour, 5 lb. sack	33c
Crisco, 1 lb. can	27c
Peas, Early June, can	12c
Peas, Sifted Early June, can	15c
Peas, Extra Sifted Early June, can	18c
Corn, Standard, can	13c
Corn, Sweet Hart, can	15c
Corn, Richelieu and Club House, can	16c
Tomatoes, No. 2 size, can	12½c
Tomatoes, No. 3 size, can	16c
Tomato Pulp, can	8c
Plum Pudding, 1 lb. can	25c
Pecan Meats, lb.	90c
Walnut Meats, lb.	70c
Almond Meats, lb.	50c
Candied Cherries, box	15c
Mincemeat, Wilson's, 9 oz. pkg. only	11c
Mincemeat, Monarch, 12 oz. pkg. only	12½c
Prunes, small, lb.	10c
Prunes, 50-60 size, lb.	13c
Prunes, 40-50 size, lb.	15c
Cranberries, in can, for	5c
Christmas Raisins, no seeds, pkg.	10c
Sultana Seedless Raisins, light or dark, lb.	15c
Currants, pkg.	32c
Cluster Table Raisins, 1 lb. pkg., California	18c
Cluster Table Raisins, 1 lb. pkg., imported	29c
Figs, pkg.	12c
Rice, best head, lb.	10c
Peaches, large can, 22c, 20c and	17c
Peaches, Sliced, medium size cans, 15c and	12c
Grapes for Salad, can	15c
Apricots, Monarch, large No. 3 can	25c
Apple Butter, Mason jar	23c
Plum and Grape Butter, Mason jar	30c
Pineapple, Sliced, No. 2 size can	19c
Popcorn, 1 lb. pkg.	12c
Preserves, Mason jar, 25c, 23c and	21c
Blackberries, can	15c
Strawberries, No. 2 size cans, 18c and	15c
Pears, No. 2 size can	12c
Pears, No. 1 size can	10c
Pears, No. 3 size can	15c
Dromedary Instant Tapioca, per pkg.	10c
Talcum Powder, Lilac, can	8c
Talcum Powder, Jap Rose, can	13c
Toilet Paper, 7 rolls for	25c
Toilet Paper, extra large rolls, 4 for	25c
Wax Lunch Paper, 3 rolls for	10c
Argo Starch, 5 lb. box	38c
Green Beans, Eureka Cut, can	12c
Green Beans, Lakeside, extra choice, can	15c
Green Beans, Lakeside, extra fine, can	17c
Green Beans, Lakeside, extra small, can	19c
Pickles, Mason jar, assorted, for	25c
Peanut Butter, best grade, lb.	22c
Spinach, Monarch, No. 2 size can	18c
Spinach, Monarch, No. 3 size can	23c
Succotash, can	15c
Kirk's Flake White Soap, bar	4c
Armour's Light House Soap, 5 bars for	27c
Swift's Pride Washing Powder, pkg.	4c
Keen Kleaner, 3 cans for	10c
Matches, large box, 500 count	5c

Mae Marsh, who is appearing in her third Goldwyn starring vehicle, "The Cinderella Man," from the famous stage success of the same name by Edward Childs Carpenter, at the Cosmopolitan Theatre, Saturday, Dec. 22, enjoys the distinction of being the one motion picture artist who is so versatile that critics have been unable to find a phrase describing her in all of her plays. She has been called, among other nicknames, "the whim girl of the screen," "the girl of a thousand faces," "the quaint actress," "the girl who has everything," a song without words," "the chameleon of the screen," "the goddess behind the mist," "the Bernhardt of the screen," and "Ellen Terry at seventeen."

Special Shows at The Cosmopolitan

Dec. 24th is going to be some day for the kiddies. Every child will be looking for Santa Claus and if they take our tip they will drop in to the Cosmopolitan theatre at the matinee and meet him face to face. The management has arranged for a special bill that will appeal to the little ones. And Santa will have a bag full of toys, candy, dolls, skates, etc., in fact a gift for each child present. New Year's Eve there is going to be a big Midnight Show, 6 acts of vaudeville and also pictures. Reserve your seats at once, for the choice seats are going fast. Souvenirs and confetti.

MAE MARSH in "THE CINDERELLA MAN" GOLDWYN PICTURES

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Kid Mittens, warm lined **75c**
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A few years ago I found it hard to keep in good physical condition, that is, to keep in trim to do athletic exercises and have good wind and keep good weight, but now I have it fine I learned deep breathing in Germany, in the Turnverein, in Paris I had special breathing lessons for swimming and diving, while in Japan I tried to study a few of the so called tricks in breathing Each country and system gave me new points but I did not succeed entirely until I heard Doctor Hanish explain breathing from A to Z, from the Mother breath down to the Rhythmic breath Then I learned what I could do with breathing I changed my diet to strictly Mazdaznan and after a few years found myself younger in looks and feelings, in better trim stronger and better developed, than I had ever been before My friends tell me that I looked older when twenty five than I do today I am as limber now as when a boy and all this change is due wholly to the teachings of the Mazdaznan System

Years ago I worked hard in the gymnasium devoted much time to my body, did all kinds of exercises and still was not what I should have been The first principle of life I did not do justice to As a boy I thought it a joke to take breathing exercises I thought every one could breathe, but now I know that very few know how to breathe that it is an art and must be cultivated, understood and practiced

People often remark to me "Professor you surely do a great deal of practicing to keep you [illegible] such splendid condition [illegible] contrary I work on an average of sixteen hours a day and never practice unless it is to give lessons The only exercise I take is on the street when I walk and take my breathing exercise I also stretch my muscles before going to bed, which act takes me less than one minute Once in a while when I have time I take a sun bath Then these people wonder and think I am telling falsehoods but I say to them Go and do likewise and you will be the same

It is the same with the preliminary course exercise which is used as a means to an end in bringing your body to a physical condition as near perfection as you can get, then it is easy to keep in such condition

Learn how to walk straight When you have acquired that habit you will keep it without thinking of it Learn deep rhythmic Breathing and after a while you will use it unconsciously

Develop the muscles of your body to their highest form and it will be an easy matter to keep them so but you must persist and then enjoy—just as you must climb the mountain in order to gaze down upon the surrounding scenery

In regard to diet Many people think a person who does not eat meat cannot be strong Several of my friends had the same opinion until they met me in the gymnasium and I made them quit first because I had the power of endurance and the breath which they did not have As far as muscular development is concerned, we will stand alongside a meat eater and prove that a vegetarian is stronger, more limber, better developed and has more endurance than they A meat eating athletic gets stiff when he is thirty or thirty five years old Uric acid accumulates in his system causing him to have gout and rheumatism You will find the vegetarian at that age just as good as when twenty due wholly to correct living and a little respect for his stomach We do not believe in training like animals for five or six weeks and afterwards be so worked out that we need six months' rest to bring us back to our natural condition No that is unnatural yet we see it every day Young fellows who have been prominent athletes break down and are no good after six or eight years of such life Some of them are all in before they get to be twenty five years old and at thirty think they are old men and they don't know why Tell me of a strong man or an athlete who reached the age of fifty No it is impossible They sin against nature and themselves and the penalty of sin is premature death After nature and she make you [illegible] the old saying holds good today as it always did "Anything overdone is a vice—even exercise"

Holiday Message to Our Fighting Men

By George Ade

(Contributed to National Security League's campaign on patriotism through education)

We must win the big war or else revise all moral codes, rewrite all proverbs and adopt a brand new set of rules to govern conduct

We have accepted certain time honored adages as self evident truths We found them in our early copy-books and we grew up on them and repeated them so often that naturally we came to think they could be relied upon

Then Germany came along with an intensely modern variety of Ethics, bearing the label of Kultur

The new medicine is not taken internally or rubbed on as a liniment but you have it shot into you by a large gun

Unless we refuse to take the treatment everything that we ever believed will be overruled, discarded and thrown into the alley

If Germany is not licked to a standstill we might as well begin to memorize and humbly accept the following

Dishonesty is the best policy

Be as mean as a skunk and you will be happy

Blessed are the child murderers, for they shall inherit the earth

Be sure you are right handy with firearms, then go ahead

An evil reputation is better than riches

Truth crushed to earth will not rise again if the crushing is done in a superior and efficient manner

Be virtuous and you will be miserable

Thrice armed is he who goes around picking quarrels

Might makes right

Hell on earth and hatred for all men

Do unto others as you suspect that they might do unto you if they ever got to be as disreputable as you are

God helps the man that helps himself to his neighbor's house and his fields and his unprotected women

Those don't sound right, do they? The old ones that we learned first of all are not yet out of date

WAR BLAMED FOR DELINQUENCY

Judges Arnold and Pam Tell Intercollegiate Club of Peril

"Delinquency among boys has increased 32 per cent in the last year," Judge Victor P Arnold of the Juvenile court told members of the social and civic service commission of the Intercollegiate club recently War which has robbed the boys' work in Chicago of a large part of its workers and which has stimulated the imaginations of the youths to deeds of violence were causes assigned by Judge Hugo Pam of the Superior Court for this increase in criminal tendencies among the youths of Chicago

Judge Arnold complained that Chief Schuettler was taking the fifty seven policemen who were assigned the Juvenile Court away and returning them to beats "These men have been particularly chosen for their ability to handle delinquency cases The boys will recognize instantly that these men are gone and they will run wild" said Judge Arnold He said he expected an increase of 132 per cent in delinquency for the coming year unless some plan was worked out to supply the Juvenile Court with competent help

Commends Boy Scouts

Boys who belong to the Y M C A or to the Boy Scouts don't get into trouble, Judge Arnold said Three Boy Scouts have been brought into his court in nearly two years, and these were so thoroughly ashamed that no further action had to be taken The judge recommended recreational clubs as a means of saving the boy

"Forty per cent of the serious crime is committed by boys between the ages of 16 and 21," said Judge Hugo Pam "Seventy-five per cent of these boys come from homes where poverty exists" The fathers and mothers of these youths, the judge said, were so fagged out by their days of hard labor that they could give neither intellectual nor moral stimulus to the children

Urges Healthful Play

Leaders who would go into these homes and bring the kids out to play at the public playgrounds, the Y M C A, the Boy Scout patrols, and similar organizations Judge Pam said would do much to prevent boys going wrong.

BE MERRY

Gov Lowden issued the following Christmas greeting,

"Though Christmas gifts will be largely lacking, though family groups will be incomplete because of the absence of our soldier boys, we still may celebrate Christmas with warm hand clasps, with good cheer and good fellowship Let us at home take lesson from our soldiers in the camp They true soldiers that they are you may be sure will make merry all day long, Certainly, then, we at home, should yield fully to the spirit of the yuletide

"The capture of Bethlehem from the Turk just before Christmas eve is in itself a good omen It means that the Star of Hope for all humanity again has risen in the eastern sky Surely we are permitted to hope on this Christmas, that the day of peace on earth, good will toward all men' is ever drawing nearer"

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Thursday, January 3rd—ONE DAY ONLY
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Saturday, January 5th
ONE DAY ONLY
Matinee 2 15—Continuous to 11 P M
2 15 to 6 45—All Seats 10c
6 45 to 11 00—Adults 15c Children 10c
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in [illegible] Great Feature
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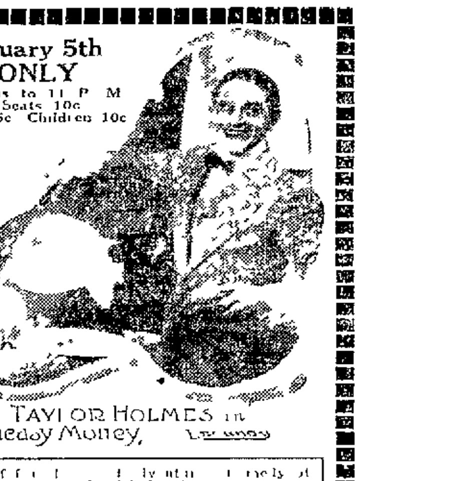

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